

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In the distance measuring device, even if there  
are unmeasurable distance measuring regions, suitable  
estimate is set as the distance data of the unmeasurable  
5 region in accordance with distance data of the measurable  
distance measuring regions and the space on the object of  
the unmeasurable distance measuring region. In this way  
accurate recognition is possible, for example, when an  
object is divided by an unmeasurable region, or objects  
10 are continuous.

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